

Session 4: Compilation and Installation

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Learning Goals

- What this will teach you
 - How to configure and compile the FUN3D suite
 - Configuration options
 - Enable/Disable capabilities
 - Specify the location of 3rd party libraries and tools
 - How we do it
- What you will not learn
 - How to build/install 3rd party libraries and tools
 - How to configure your system to compile Fortran 90/MPI code
- What should you already know
 - How to navigate through a *NIX shell
 - `mkdir`
 - `cd`
 - Absolute/relative paths



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Setting

- Background
 - FUN3D uses the *de facto* industry standard build environment provided by GNU Autotools
 - Build of the FUN3D distribution does **not** require Autotools on your system
 - Provides localization through options to a configuration script
- Compatibility
 - Requires a Bourne Shell derivative (*NIX, OS X, MinGW, etc.)
 - Requires GNU `make`
 - Requires a functioning Fortran 95 compliant compiler
 - May not work with *non-standard* installation of 3rd party libraries
 - DiRTLlib and SUGGAR++ assumptions
 - Required library names: `libp3d.a`, `libdirt.a`, `libdirt_mpich.a`, `libsuggar.a`, and `libsuggar_mpi.a`
 - Developers will need GNU Autotools installed



Nuts and Bolts (1 of 4)

- Two step process
 - `configure` selects capabilities and localizes to system
 - `make` creates executables
- Distribution contains a `configure` script
 - Familiar to Linux users/administrators who have built open source packages
 - Must NOT be edited by hand
 - Custom localization through command line options
- The `configure` script creates **Makefiles**
 - **Makefiles** are customized/localized for a specific *configuration*
 - Not practical for human consumption
 - Must NOT be edited by hand
 - All localization is managed through the `configure` script
 - Checks various details required by compilation
 - Fails fast (prior to compilation of FUN3D) if problems are detected with the configuration options (no compiler, missing libraries, etc.)



Nuts and Bolts (2 of 4)

- `configure --help` will show a list of all options
 - Command line options
 - Environment variables
 - Order independent (uses last value if specified multiple times)
- FUN3D optional Features of general interest

```
--disable-FEATURE do not include FEATURE
    (same as --enable-FEATURE=no)
--enable-FEATURE [=ARG]      include FEATURE [ARG=yes]

--enable-design   build Adjoint design tools [no]
--enable-hefss    build with High Energy Physics [no]
--enable-ftune    tailor Fortran compiler options for FUN3D [yes]
```



Nuts and Bolts (3 of 4)

- FUN3D optional Packages of general interest

```
--with-PACKAGE[=ARG]      use PACKAGE [ARG=yes]
--without-PACKAGE    do not use PACKAGE (same as --with-PACKAGE=no)

--with-mpi[=ARG]      Path to MPI library (installation root)
--with-mpibin[=ARG]   MPI binary directory      (relative, absolute, without)
--with-mpif90[=ARG]   MPI compiler wrapper     (relative, absolute, without)
--with-mpiexec[=ARG]   MPI execution startup script (relative, absolute, without)
--with-mpiinc[=ARG]   Path to "mpif.h"        (relative, absolute, without)
--with-metis[=ARG]    Metis library install path (contains libmetis.a)
--with-ParMetis[=ARG] ParMetis library install path (contains libparmetis.a)
--with-dirtlib[=ARG]   use DiRTlib overset library (contains libdirt.a)
--with-suggar[=ARG]   use SUGGAR overset library (contains libsuggar.a)
--with-tecio[=ARG]    Tecplot I/O library install path (contains tecio.a)
--with-refine[=ARG]   use refine adaptation package (installation root)
--with-refineFAKEGeom[=ARG] to specify refine FAKEGeom libs [-lFAUXGeom]
--with-knife[=ARG]    use Knife cut cell package (installation root)
--with-CGNS[=ARG]    CGNS library path (installation root)
--with-PORT[=ARG]    use PORT optimization library (contains libport.a)
--with-NPSOL[=ARG]   use NPSOL optimization library (contains libopt.a)
--with-KSOPT[=ARG]   use KSOPT optimization library (contains libksopt.a)
```



Nuts and Bolts (4 of 4)

- FUN3D environment variables of general interest

```
FC Fortran compiler command (overridden by `--with-mpif90`)
FCFLAGS Fortran compiler flags (adds to default unless --disable-ftune)
LDFLAGS linker flags, e.g. -L<lib dir> if you have libraries in a
nonstandard directory <lib dir>
CC C compiler command
CFLAGS C compiler flags
CPPFLAGS C/C++ preprocessor flags, e.g. -I<include dir> if you have
headers in a nonstandard directory <include dir>
CPPC preprocessor
```

- `make` is used to build the executables
 - Will reside in respective directories (e.g. **nodet** is in **FUN3D_90**)



Basic Operation

- Construct the vanilla **serial** executable
- Unpack your FUN3D distribution
 - Creates a directory “fun3d-11.1-46128”
- Enter the FUN3D distribution directory
- Run the `**configure**` script and build executables with `**make**`

```
$ ./configure
```

```
$ make
```
- Note that this will search for a supported compiler in your path
 - Chooses the first one found based on pre-defined order
 - Override this with the **FC=mycompiler** option
 - Serial version or when using `--without-mpif90`
 - MPI configurations will use the `--with-mpif90` wrapper if given



Did It Work? Expected Output

```
...  
Configuration (FUN3D):  
    Source code location: .  
    Version:          11.1-46128  
    Compiler:         ifort  
    Compiler flags:  -O2 -ip -align  
                      -fno-alias -vec-report0  
    Linker flags:    -Vaxlib -lm  
    Dependencies:   Normal  
  
build:  
    Design modules: no  
    High Energy Physics: no  
    Cmplx Variable Tools: no  
    Dynamic Partitioning:
```

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```
bindings:  
    refine:           no  
    CAPRI support:  no  
    knife:          no  
    MPI support:    no  
    OpenMP support: no  
    MPI:             no  
    Metis:          no  
    ParMetis:        no  
    ParMGridGen:    no  
    Tecplot I/O:    no  
    6DOF libraries: no  
    DiRTlib support: no  
    SUGGAR support: no  
    CGNS support:   no  
    PORT support:   no  
    NPSOL support:  no  
    KSOPT support:  no  
    SMEMRD support: version 1.3.1
```

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- Flow solver executable created as “**FUN3D_90/nodet**”



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Extended Operation

(How we do it)

- Create a **parallel** version of the code with design capability enabled
- Build in a separate *configuration* subdirectory
 - Stores object code and executables only
 - Does not *pollute* the source tree with object code
 - Multiple configurations utilize the same source

```
$ mkdir mpi  
$ cd mpi  
$ ./configure --enable-design --with-mpi=/path/to/mpi  
--with-metis=/path/to/metis  
--with-ParMetis=/path/to/parmetis  
$ make
```



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Did It Work? Expected Output

```
...
Configuration (FUN3D):
    Source code location: ..
    Version:          11.1-46128
    Compiler:         /path/to/mpi/bin/mpif90
    Compiler flags:   -O2 -ip -align
                      -fno-alias -vec-report0
    Linker flags:    -Vaxlib -lm
    Dependencies:   Normal

build:
    Design modules: yes
    High Energy Physics: no
    Cmplx Variable Tools: no
    Dynamic Partitioning:
```

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bindings:
    refine:           no
    CAPRI support:   no
    knife:            no
    MPI support:     yes
    OpenMP support:  no
    MPI:              /path/to/mpi
    Metis:            /path/to/metis
    ParMetis:         /path/to/parmetis
    ParMGridGen:      no
    Tecplot I/O:     no
    6DOF libraries:  no
    DiRTlib support: no
    SUGGAR support:  no
    CGNS support:    no
    PORT support:    no
    NPSOL support:   no
    KSOPT support:   no
    SMEMRD support:  version 1.3.1
```

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- Executables created under the configuration directory
 - **FUN3D_90/nodet_mpi, Adjoint/dual_mpi, Design/opt_driver**



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Troubleshooting/FAQ (1 of 3)

- Problems
 - “checking for Fortran compiler default output file name...
configure: error: Fortran compiler cannot create executables
See `config.log` for more details.”
 - Make sure that Fortran compiler works in your environment
 - Adjust PATH, load appropriate GNU modules, MPI installation, etc.
 - Limited check of `configure` options
 - Bad “**--enable-***” and “**--with-***” options silently ignored
 - Option values containing spaces must be quoted from shell
 - e.g. **FCFLAGS="-g -O2 -m32 -fno-common"**
 - Do **NOT** configure in top level distribution directory and **then** try to make individual configuration directories
 - `make distclean` to clean a previous configuration of the source
 - Look/send “**config.log**” file
 - Also includes configuration options at the top (less quoted values w/ spaces)



Troubleshooting/FAQ (2 of 3)

- Can I...
 - Override the default compiler options?
 - Yes, `--disable-ftune FCFLAGS="-what-ever-you-want"`
 - Remember some compilers always need certain options (`-Vaxlib`)
 - Explicitly specify my compiler?
 - You can, with `FC=compiler`, but this will be overridden if using
``--with-mpif90``
 - Fix anything by manually editing the `configure` script or **Makefiles**?
 - **NO!** and we cannot support any such action
 - Anything that you can safely change is governed by a configure option
 - Install the executables in a central location?
 - Yes, ``make install`` will install executables, etc. under the location given by the `"--prefix=/your/path"` option to `configure`



Troubleshooting/FAQ (3 of 3)

- What if I...
 - Have a proprietary MPI installation?
 - Some HPC resources have proprietary MPI installations using non-standard paths and names
 - Use “`--with-mpibin`”, “`--with-mpiinc`”, “`--with-mpif90`”, and “`--with-mpiexec`” along with their “`--without-*`” counterparts as needed to specify the binary and include paths as well as the name for the ``mpif90`` compiler wrapper and, if needed, the ``mpiexec`` script
 - Paths can be absolute or relative to the `--with-mpi` and `--with-mpibin` values
 - \$ `./configure --with-mpi=/path/to/mpi`
 `--with-mpif90=my_mpif90 --without-mpiexec ...`
 - My MPI executables will not run
 - Check the consistency of your MPI compilation/runtime installations
 - The MPI installation used for compilation is available as **MPI Prefix**: from
 - \$ `/path/to/nodet/nodet_mpi --version`



What We Learned

- How to configure and compile the FUN3D suite
 - Execute ``configure`` to localize a configuration
 - Build the executables with ``make``
- Configuration options
 - Enable/Disable Features
 - With/Without Packages (3rd party libraries and tools)
 - Custom environment variables
- How we do it
 - Use separate *configuration* subdirectories
 - Keeps source and object code separate
 - Allows multiple *configurations* under one source
 - Invoke as ``../configure ...``



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